



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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June 2nd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by Lyle, and the invocation was given by Galdo Pavini. A total of 15 members plus Emily Farrah were in attendance.

Prior to the meeting, Bre Jones and Joe & Emily Farrah took the scheduled tour of Clinic By The Bay at 4877 Mission St. conducted by Eliza Gibbons. When Ms. Gibbons told them that one of the clinic's needs was consultation with a person with electrical knowledge, Bre and Joe volunteered Handford Clews. Handford followed through. Joe & Emily volunteered to work one afternoon a week as receptionist or screener.

Secretary Ward read letters of gratitude from Clinic By The Bay, Lions Eye Foundation and St. Mary's Adult Care.

President Lyle reported that about 250 Lions and ladies were in attendance at the recent district convention. Brisbane Lion Bob Wilson was elected 2nd V.P. District Governor. This club was awarded a plaque for being the district's biggest seller of Y & C A tickets. Zone Chairperson Bre Jones was honored as recipient of an International Certificate of Appreciation.

Eleven members responded to the club survey Bre Jones distributed. Bre did a good job compiling the survey's input and sending out a report of same.

Galdo Pavini reminded members of the September 11th Lions Eye Foundation 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner-Dance at the Burlingame Hyatt, \$40 per person. Galdo is coordinating the reservations from this club.

Immediate Past-President George Salet reported the club's annual Installation of Officers dinner will take place in August at Bertolucci's Restaurant.

Board action dropped Jim Kerr from club membership due to non-payment of dues.

Mystery Lion Charlie Bottarini had no victims. Absent Lionel Mayrand missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

June 16th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman who led in the pledge to the flag. Charlie Bottarini gave the invocation. A total of 10 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Visiting from Florida were the parents of Bre Jones. Al Gentile conducted introductions.

President Lyle reminded members of the June 19th Training for Incoming Officers at the Millbrae Recreation Center and the June 23rd 6:30 Budget Meeting at Marie Callendar's Restaurant in Serramonte.

Bill Graziano gave a final Y & C A report realizing a club net profit of \$3,062. Well done, Bill, Handford and Bre.

Bre Jones introduced the program speakers Jan Half and Iris Clyne of the SF Mouse Squad (**M**aking **O**pportunities for **U**pside **S**chools and **E**ducation). Coordinator Iris Clyne presented a short film showing the program at work. Mouse Squad enables upper elementary, middle and high school students to learn technology, problem solving, and communication and leadership skills while providing tech support services to their schools. Balboa High and James Denman Jr. High are two of the local schools benefiting from this program. Their website is at <http://ca.mousesquad.org>

Mystery Lion Bill Graziano had no victims. Charlie Bottarini won \$6 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/27 Ben & Annette Spiteri; 7/9 Dick & Diane Johnson; 7/18 Bobbi Damonte; 7/28 Calista Shea

COMING EVENTS

6/19 Club Officer Training Workshop, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Millbrae Recreation Center; 6/23 Budget meeting at Marie Callendar's; S. F. Council meeting at I.A.S.C.; 7/7 Board Meeting; 8/15 District Installation of Officers; 9/11 L.E.F. Anniversary

SHORTS

David DeMartini informed the club that former member Gil Smail is in a convalescent home after an attack of COPD lung disease.